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"The Lips of a Wicked Woman" by Prof. Basilea S. Sweet, D.D.
 Containing the last utterances of his great scholar,
 CP. C. L., p. 6

The words are peculiarly timely. For all our thoughts in connection with "The Lips of a Wicked Woman" as my book, perhaps never were before, & the staid older conclusion of a great neobiologist scholar as peculiarly useful, helpful at a time when there are many wild guesses at truth, Dr. Sweet recognises that & accepts as one only source of information on his great subject, the
 infidel - himself in his volumes which have not been translated. Not only is it refreshing to come under the teaching of a great divine who was entirely unaffected by the "peculiar penetrations" of German thought, who treats the Scripture as the ultimate & sufficient authority but Dr. Sweet's whole and rebuking of the modernists spent, his efforts in helping facing up to the question of such as Mr. Gorham, that is to say, in any way concurring in the conclusions of any man.

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Henry will feel relieved by this treatment of
S. Paul's Parable of the Seed sown.

Livingstone, or Hero of Africa by W. B. Dawson M.A. (Morn.)
Daily Service Oct. 5). Middle-aged people
know poor Livingstone, & say with Bunyan
"Let marble crumble: this is Living-Stone,"
but it is not easy to pass on to the children
a name & the name of the great
humanity-explores. Therefore, Mr. Dawson's
book is especially welcome for he writes as an
enthusiast who has pictured the heroic
story incident of the Great missionary
caravan, this book affords deeply interesting
& pleasant reading. This is a Good Book.
F.P. worth having.

Beethoven by Romain Rolland: trs. by
Constantine Hull. 2/6, Regas Paul.
We seem to have met with a study of Beethoven
by this author before, in delightful French; we
forget almost all the particulars of Beethoven's
parentage & early life recall a very similar
but not of "Jean Christophe"? if not to the
case, the present work does not fail by
translation. Anyway, it is a tale of
romance, & young musician just

beginning to find himself, just learning
 how to bear the incubus of his family,
 when he is pulled up in mid-career by the
 deafness which isolates him from social
 life, & in despite of which, with super-
 human efforts is produced work which
 both in its volume & its quality put the crown
 upon musical achievement. To my mind,
 he says, "The empire of the spirit is the dearest of
 all. It is the first of all kingdoms, temporal and
 spiritual." - And this was written at Vienna at
 the moment when seventeen long, held silent at
 the memorable Congress. But how far were those
 three wise noblemen of Vienna shapelyed
 but "sublime works which are the glory of art" could
 only be produced when the composer was free from
 maternal care, & away yet, promised, & began
 to pay a suitable pension to the musician.
 His life, his letters, his thoughts & his works
 are main divisions of a work written with
 singular comprehension & musical knowledge.
 In example, of the 6th Symphony (Pastoral), he writes
 says, "This Symphony, often slighted in account of its
 so-called realisms & its consequent among
 'programme music', is nevertheless no the
 finest piece in the whole range of absolute music."

This follows a delightful descriptive analysis⁴ of this as of each of Beethoven's great works. This is a portion of Dr. Rolland's work which which should make it illuminating⁵ to students & invaluable to teachers. No among number of his works leaves us doubt on article in the great musician's tilt to form.

St. Paul the Master-Builder, by Walter Lock D.D.

D. Lock's four lectures to the Phœnix⁶ to distinct aspects of the Apostle's work - character - the Missionary, the Ecclesiastical Statesman, the Ethical Teacher - justifications by Faith. & the Ethical Teacher - the Moral Law. These are lectures delivered to the clergy (of the Diocese of St. Asaph) & are by no means suitable for babies. To quote his own words about the work of D. Lock, it may be said of the author, too, that he

"Weighed every word with patient care,

lest - think of error injure that,"
With easy reader, whom the work may be less
valuable as a piece of wholly exegesis + examination
of the Pastor's Bibliography, the results of critical
scholarship are edifying. In example, "The Acts of
the Apostles are proved to be historical" among the
reasons, because they imply a knowledge of the history
& geography of the countries through which St. Paul more

& also with the conditions of the Roman Empire as well as the parts of the Christian church. Recent study gives us a better conception of St Paul. He was not merely an enthusiastic missionary but also as "a great ecclesiastic statesman" who endeavoured to join Jew & Gentile in the unity of a Catholic Church, whose even greater work was to display an ordered system of Christian ethics. Vulnerable & easily suggestion as this work is in other respects, it perhaps reaches high-water mark in its treatment of "Justification by faith", which again shows forth a & great-inevitable Christian doctrine, supreme & general characteristic of the sectary. Beams, says T. Lock, sees in two conceivable alternatives, - justification by race, a religion of privilege, - justification by works, a religion of self-centred triumph expressing itself in ^{your best to another} pride. But if the disciple knows that ~~any~~ man receives him only as he thinks upon God, but - a new divine life comes to him in his faith, then begins for him release from "his body of death" & he enters into the glorious liberty of the children of God. We are grateful to T. Lock for his

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restatement of some doctrines essential to the Christian life.

Letters to his Wife by R. G. Kennedy Collins 6/-
These are daily letters written during eighteen months of the War (1515-1517), by Dr. Kennedy, soldier & poet continued until the day before that on which he died of wounds. Such an intimate record could be of deep interest in any case, but when it is illuminated by others by that light which never was on sea or land, we appreciate Dr. Kennedy's publication as a gift of value. "I rather hope that people won't altogether forget it (the War)" in our generation. That's what I wanted to say in the Verses I began about -

* Not in our time, O Lord, we now beseech Thee
To grant us peace - the sword has hit too deep -
A memorial Sonnet - by Canon Rawnsley introduce the "Letters".

The Student's Guide, by John Adams, LL.D., Univer.
London Press, 3/-
I take up a work by Professor Adams with respect
& find that here he has stepped down from abstraction
as it were & with forcible earnestness goes
to the young student. No Professor knows the higher
or reliable short-cuts, the proximate paths of dallyance.
A steep hill with all growth endurance support, the
has n wir said & a modern instance for each. Of self-

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consciousness or are told, - "This peculiarly unpleasant state amounts to a vice, but it may be remembered that it is an intellectual vice, rather than a moral one." We have the old woman who has only two teeth, but, said she, "Thank God, they meet." "In many of the conversations on hearth or of two parts that do not meet," the chapter on "Examinations" contains many good things, found in both corners of the room.

~~Cromwell - to follow Beethoven~~
George Frederick Handel by Romain Rolland, trs. by George Frederick Handel by Romain Rolland, trs. by G. F. Hult. 2/6, Higson Paul & Co.

Now we have another of M. Rolland's delightful & peculiarly interesting studies for the "Library of Music & Musicians." The fulness & accuracy with which the historical setting up to say of Cromwell is described. Thus we read, "George I of Hanover had many faults but he had one good quality. He loved music sincerely, & this passion was shared by very many of the people more or less interested at his court." So it came to pass that Handel's Ode Messiah was written to celebrate the victory of Culloden, a former battle between the patriotic compatriots of England. "His (Handel's) genius adapted itself to a thousand images of passing events, to the nation, to the times in which he lived. . . . England is duly absorbed, controlled & classified. This immense coil is like the sea itself, into which all the rivers of the world

know themselves without knowing its serenity.
The chapter on "His Technique & His Work" is exceedingly instructive & inspiring.

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Books -

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Belief in God, by Dr. Goss. (Murray, 7/6)
The Christian soul is ~~apt~~ the most offended
by the mere assumption of a critical attitude
towards God and Christ. Such a soul is
awed of mysteries - wings not to wonder
on the right-hand son the left. How
does the spring flow of sap reach the topmost
branches of a tall pine beyond the reach
of any law of attraction we can even
guess at? Why does a child 'fear'
his mind, fearing for greater habit or habit?
Why does it invariably find the black, ^{the} near,
the full cover in the ear? For no
reason. Not we know of except that these
things occur, & we choose to call such recurring
a 'law' in despite of ~~any~~ exposition.
To the soul passionately absorbed in the
thought of God, unable to conceive of life
without Christ, & markedly awed of the
mutability & fallibility of human reason,
no doctrine which Dr. Goss computes appears little

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Cond. At the same time, we are all aware
 that the boldness of Reason is unshamed +
 has a multitudinous following; + we
 are pleased for as a learned + careful
 enquiry, as now as it were, as to the ground
 for "any sort of belief in God". The author
 begins with the prophets, why is not
 quite apparent, + establishes Biased. One
 may, any way believe in God.

Revelation, too, seems to him somewhat
 rational (ever) + inevitable. Miracles, he is
 inclined to think, do not - offer conclusion
 grounds for the reception or rejection
 of either the Old Testament or the Gospels.
 In fact, Science is less sure & hasty
 in many directions, + should therefore
 be more open to consider the theses
 proposed by faith.

As we have said, enthusiasm is the
 first condition of Christianity, + therefor
 Dr. Fox's learned story might rather
 well appeal to Christian persons only mainly

through a certain curiously & truly what
unbeliever? & nominal believers or thinking
but now this very temperate vindication
of orthodox belief is not offered expressly
& this two classes is couched in such
a form as they would be likely to accept.
No need not - says a word of the cause
Statement, lucid argument, which cherishes
the volume, these things we have learned to
expect - from the learned & earnest author.

India Old & New by Sir Valentine Chirol,

(Macmillan £. 10/-)

The inscription on its title page indicates
the general tendency of this important
volume: - We shall in time so far improve
the character of our Indian subjects as to
enable them to govern & protect themselves.
Sir Thomas Munro, Governor of Madras, 1824.
The book is written with a bias, but - onward
which honest persons are sympathetic
The question with most of us is, then?
We all see the dangers of a titanic racial
conflict; we all marvel at the common
front of appeal which Ghandi has found

breeds the conflicting races, Mahomedan & Hindu; we derive some help from the fact that the two are the very forces which should attack a "Salarie" government to go for each other, both & nail. The author has many wise and carefully thought-out things to say, but when all is said, will the general assumption that the government ~~is in the wrong~~, has always been ~~in the wrong~~, will always be in the wrong. The fact remains that how to govern India is a problem towards the solution of which we get little help. Mr. India Old & New is admirably written & each chapter treats of matters of great interest; such a survey of Indian history, such a discussion of present-day questions from an authoritative stand-point cannot fail to be instructive.

Everyday Life in the Old Stone Age by Mayrige & C. H. B. Guenell, (Dedford, London, 5/-) We are pleased for another illuminating book by this author & illustrator. We become interested with the Old Stone Age from the point of view of persons with a natural human curiosity as

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In ages before civilization regards the author,
after consulting hundreds of authorities
probably all existing authorities, we
this imagination, conceive the persons
in this occupation, & give us a conception
of the old, old life, pretty much as it was
lived.

Insects. by Arthur C. Cook. ^{Illustrations. Jack}
At last we have a really worthy ^{5/6}
book on insects, published in "The
Shows to the Children Series." The
40 illustrations are very fine: &
children will find the book most
interesting. It will help them over a
certain nature requirement. Insects
however wonderful their structure & curious
their habits.

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